

## VOTE ON DRAFT BILL SATURDAY

No Other Business Is to Be Taken Up in the Meantime

### SPEAKER CLARK'S APPEAL FRUITLESS

The Universal Service Measure Is Practically Sure to Pass

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The Senate yesterday reached an agreement under which it will vote on the conscription bill Saturday night. It will begin voting on amendments at 1 o'clock Saturday, and if necessary, will hold an all-night session Friday in order to put through the bill.

The agreement, made by unanimous consent, promises a final vote not later than midnight Saturday, and possibly earlier. It also provides that no other business shall be considered in the meantime. Another provision of the agreement provides that at 1 o'clock Saturday debate shall be limited to five minutes on amendments and ten minutes on the bill itself to each senator.

The Senate agreed informally, however, that by unanimous consent, if no member desires to proceed with the army bill, other business may be brought up without objection. Senator Overman obtained this "gentlemen's understanding" in order that both houses may dispose of the administration bill permitting the entente to recruit their citizens in this country, which Attorney General Gregory yesterday asked Mr. Overman to expedite.

In the House it was agreed that general debate should close with adjournment yesterday, leaving only the summing up speeches by leaders of each side. To-day Chairman Dent of the military committee will close the argument for the committee's volunteer amendment, and Representative Kahn, ranking Republican of the committee, will close for the administration selective conscription plan.

Then the bill will be considered by the House under the five-minute rule, with a vote probable on Friday night or Saturday.

Conscription men feel more convinced than ever that the bill will pass, since the poll taken by Representative Gardner and others in the House showing a clear majority for a selective draft. In the Senate there has been for some days no doubt that the bill would go through.

Privately the supporters of volunteering admit they have no real hope of winning. They say a great many members of the House have not yet made up their minds, but find little assurance in this, for there is a noticeable disposition of members who have been on the fence to go over to the other side.

In spite of the personal popularity

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of Speaker Champ Clark, his speech of Wednesday has not served to stop the draft toward conscription.

One of the possibilities is that provision will be made whereby Colonel Roosevelt can marshal a division or more of troops for early service in the war. Friends of the colonel have looked over the ground and find strong sentiment among both Republicans and Democrats in favor of such authorization. At bottom this sentiment rests on a pronounced feeling in Congress that this country ought not to wait indefinitely before throwing troops into France. Moreover, it would be a concession to the volunteer sentiment which would cause good feeling, to authorize one or several divisions of volunteers such as Colonel Roosevelt purposes.

Passage of the conscription bill, it is believed here, will make a great difference in recruiting for the regular army and National Guard. The natural effect of such a measure will be to cause many young men who expect to be drafted if they do not enlist to enlist with forces in which they can volunteer.

Out of the coming international conferences here, it is predicted on high authority, will come a decision to begin sending American troops abroad by or about July 1. Not only does the French commission want troops sent, for the moral effect and for other reasons, but the British commission would welcome such a step.

Army authorities are figuring on sending an American expedition of regulars and guardsmen in two or three months.

During yesterday's debate in the House hisses from the galleries greeted Representative Mason, Republican of Illinois, when he assailed President Wilson for failing to accept immediately Colonel Roosevelt's offer to raise a division for service in France. A few members joined in the demonstration.

"The man in the White House hasn't the courage or political sagacity to permit the colonel to enlist for fear he will profit politically," was the sentiment which drew the hissing.

Co-operation with the allies was urged in the Senate by Senator Hale, who said this country is not fighting solely because of wrongs and insults suffered from Germany. He contended that the volunteer system will not reach the needs of the nation when its motives in entering the war are considered. The moral effect of even a small American force opposed to Germany, Senator Hale said, would be great.

### BRITISH BLACKLIST AGAINST AMERICAN SHIPPING DROPPED

Withdrawn So Far as It Concerns the United States, It Is Announced in London.

London, April 27.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn, so far as it concerns the United States.

### KAISER MAY APPEASE SPAIN.

Berlin Hints at Settlement of U-Boat Dispute by Negotiation.

London, April 27.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that the Berlin papers print what has been published as the final sentence of the Spanish note to Germany, as a German semi-official statement appended to the note. It therefore reads:

"The imperial German government, fully appreciating the difficult situation of Spain, will enter into a discussion with the Spanish government regarding measures which may be taken within the limits of military necessities for the mitigation of the difficulties which have arisen in Spain."

The text of Spain's note to Germany, as given in a Berlin dispatch, while conveying a grave warning that the end of Spanish patience is in sight, also contains a suggestion that a crisis may be averted through negotiation. This portion of the note reads:

"The Spanish government hopes that the imperial government, fully appreciating the difficult economic situation in Spain, will enter into a discussion with the Spanish government regarding measures which may be taken, within the limits of military necessities, for the mitigation of the difficulties which have arisen in Spain."

### What Is the Cause of Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gout?

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)

Ever since Scheele, in 1775, discovered that uric acid was present in the system, scientific men have been making experimental investigations and it is the almost universal opinion of our best medical men that the presence of uric acid in the system in excess is the cause of rheumatism and gout. When the urate salts are precipitated out of the blood into the solid tissue-structure the person suffers from gout and rheumatism in the muscles and joints, or suffers from lumbago and pain in the back muscles. The first aim of the sufferer should be to get rid of the uric acid, which, in excess, is a poison, and to do this it is well to drink about a pint of hot water morning and night—get tablets of Anuric (double strength) at the nearest drug store and take them before meals regularly. Anuric will do no harm to the system and will carry off the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Then tincture iodine may be painted over the swellings, or in more severe cases hot linseed poultices may be applied to soothe the local symptoms. But most important is it for the sufferer to abstain from meat, to diet, drink only lemonade or hot water, and take Anuric for a considerable time as it causes a drainage outward of the uric acid and is many times more potent than lithia and usually one finds that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.—Adv.

## U-BOAT PERIL NOT OVERCOME

Submarines May Become an Important Factor in Outcome of the War

### ENGLISH FEELING EFFECT OF BLOW

Sir Albert Stanley Told London Business Men in Address

London, April 27.—A grave warning that the submarine menace may be an important factor in deciding the outcome of the war was sounded yesterday by Sir Albert Stanley, president of the British Board of Trade. Addressing a luncheon of business men, Sir Albert said:

"We have not yet found a way of dealing with the submarine as to remove the danger of their being an enormously important factor in determining the outcome of the war. The effect of the submarine war upon the existence of the British empire is simply this—that we cannot continue to bring into this country all the supplies and materials required for our existence, for the continuance of the war and for the actual needs of our industries."

"The entry of the United States into the war will have a far-reaching effect on the ultimate result. The United States will be quick to realize the serious position of shipping as the result of the submarine war. She will turn out ships so rapidly that for every vessel sunk by the Germans another will be floated upon the seas."

"Our courage and perseverance will be tested to the utmost before success comes and I have no doubt we will overcome all obstacles."

### BRITISH WELCOME RUSSIA'S DECISION TO FREE POLES

Thanks Due to New Regime for Giving Unity to Poland—Irish Members Approve.

London, April 27.—In the House of Commons yesterday Chancellor Bonar Law welcomed the declaration of the provisional government of Russia recognizing the rights of the Poles to decide their own affairs.

"Thanks to the liberal and statesmanlike action of the provisional government," he said, "Poland will appear again in international life and take her share with the other nations in working together for the common good of civilization. Our efforts in the war will be directed toward helping Poland to realize her unity on lines described in the Russian proclamation under conditions which make her strong and independent."

The chancellor's speech was applauded frequently by the Irish members. After Mr. Bonar Law had concluded his remarks, John Dillon, Nationalist, asked whether the Russian government in issuing its proclamation and the British government in giving assent had given consideration to dealing with any veto of the independence of Poland by the large number of Germans resident there. "I do not know of any such condition," said the chancellor, "but there is certainly no part of Poland in which conditions are the same as in the district of Ireland to which the member refers."

### IRELAND'S HOPES SOMEWHAT RAISED

By Announcement That Premier Lloyd George Had Postponed His Statement for a Few Days.

London, April 27.—Announcement yesterday that Premier Lloyd George had postponed for a few days his statement on Irish home rule, promised this week, aroused hopes of complete settlement of the question. It was believed that Lloyd George was making a final effort to reconcile the various Irish elements as a result of urgent representations from Foreign Secretary Balfour, now in Washington.

Balfour was reported to have indicated to Lloyd George that the American government and the American people favored home rule and that solidarity between the United States and Great Britain would be greatly enhanced by recognition of this sentiment here.

The London public was impressed by a great display in the Northcliffe newspapers representing a canvass of American sentiment by its American correspondent, and including quotations from Roosevelt, Taft, and prominent Americans favoring home rule.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Boston—Washington-Boston postponed.  
At Detroit—St. Louis-Detroit postponed.  
At New York—Philadelphia-New York postponed.  
At Chicago—Cleveland 3, Chicago 0.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	9	4	.692
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	7	6	.538
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	3	8	.273

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Brooklyn—Boston-Brooklyn postponed.  
At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia postponed.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.

Standing of the Clubs.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
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"Mutt & Jeff's Wedding" will be at the opera house to-morrow afternoon and night, Saturday, April 28.—adv.

### GERARD URGES ALL TO SUPPORT WILSON

In Case of Victory or a Draw Germany Will Attack the United States—Says Congress Should Pass Universal Service Law.

New York, April 27.—James W. Gerard, formerly American ambassador to Germany, appealed last night to the entire country to stand by President Wilson and to urge Congress to pass the administration bill for universal, obligatory military service. He declared that he knew that if Germany had won either a draw or a victory in the war, she would have attacked the United States, regardless of whether America had entered the war. Mr. Gerard was speaking at the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. He said:

"Let no man, be he rich or poor, laborer, farmer, miner, manufacturer, business man, or whatever his occupation, or in what interior part of the country he may live, believe that this is not his war. The lives and safety of himself and his family and the preservation of his property and the right to enjoy the fruits of his labor or industry depend upon its successful outcome. There is no outrage that would not be perpetrated upon us if we lost; and no citizen or section would be immune."

"We are at war with a government possessing the greatest military machine the world has ever seen, and which believes (irrespective of American opinion on the subject) not only that the only effective way to wage modern war is by universal obligatory military service, but that force is the only thing to be regarded."

"To adopt at the outset universal obligatory military service would be to deal the morale of our enemies a stagger-

ing blow and demonstrate at the outset that we are in this war to win.

"And do not forget that to deal this blow at once may save countless American lives."

"On the other hand, to hesitate, to discuss, to dispute, or to reject universal service and adopt the volunteer system is to 'give aid and comfort to the enemy' by convincing him that we are not in earnest."

"The president made every effort to keep the peace, but peace or anything less in this world is worth nothing if bought or kept at the price of honor. The German military caste hate the very name of America. I know that if we had remained out of the war we would have been attacked by Germany if the war had then ended in either a draw or a German victory."

"I have heard that people in the interior of our country, in our great middle west, are apathetic—do not believe that."

war with a European power would affect them. I do not believe this. The people of the middle west are too intelligent to believe that, if German submarines ruled the seas, their prosperity would not be touched, that if a German army landed in Mexico and armed and led a force to the north that the middle west would get off scot free. An army which meets no opposition can go far and a tribute levied on a blockaded country must be paid by all.

"Knowing the mind and might of Germany as I have for the past two and a half years, I appeal to the entire country, not only as a patriotic duty but as an absolutely necessary measure of self-preservation, to stand by the president and urge the passage of the administration bill for universal obligatory military service."

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